

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

16. (currently amended): A method of treating a human patient with sepsis which comprises, administering a continuous infusion of 5.0 µg/kg/hr to 30 µg/kg/hr of recombinant human activated protein C in combination with ~~bacterial~~bactericidal/permeability increasing (BPI) protein.

17. (previously presented): The method of Claim 16 wherein the BPI protein is recombinantly produced and is administered as a continuous infusion at about 50 µg/kg/hr to about 300 µg/kg/hr.

18. (previously presented): The method of Claim 16 wherein the BPI protein is recombinantly produced and is administered as a continuous infusion at about 100 µg/kg/hr to about 200 µg/kg/hr.

19. (previously presented): The method of any one of claims 16, 17, or 18 wherein the protein C plasma ranges in the human patient are from about 30 ng/ml to about 150 ng/ml.

20. (previously presented): The method of Claim 19 wherein the protein C plasma range in the human patient is 100 ng/ml.

21. (previously presented): The method of Claim 16 wherein about 0.1 mg/kg to about 10 mg/kg intravenous bolus of the BPI protein is administered followed by a continuous infusion of the BPI protein.

22. (previously presented): The method of Claim 19 wherein about 0.1 mg/kg to about 10 mg/kg intravenous bolus of BPI protein is administered followed by the continuous infusion.

23. (previously presented): The method of Claim 16 wherein the BPI protein is administered as an intermittent injection.

24. (previously presented): The method of Claim 16 wherein the human activated protein C infusion is administered for about 1 hour to about 240 hours.

25. (previously presented): The method of Claim 19 wherein the human activated protein C infusion is administered for about 1 hour to about 240 hours.

26. (previously presented): The method of Claim 17 wherein the BPI protein is administered for about 48 hours.

27. (previously presented): The method of Claim 18 wherein the BPI protein is administered for about 48 hours.

28. (previously presented): The method of Claim 24 wherein the BPI protein is administered for about 48 hours.

29. (previously presented): The method of Claim 17 wherein the BPI protein is administered for 24 to 240 hours.

30. (previously presented): The method of Claim 18 wherein the BPI protein is administered for 24 to 240 hours.

31. (previously presented): The method of Claim 24 wherein the BPI protein is administered for 24 to 240 hours.

32. (previously presented): The method of any one of Claim 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31 wherein the human activated protein C infusion and the BPI infusion are administered simultaneously.